

5 Sep 1970 Saturday

10 AM Wasatch Co. Commission Conference Room

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Purpose: To find a common purpose in Saving the Heber Creeper.

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2. Four Corners Industrial Development.
3. EDA () 502 Loans SBA

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The whole project would require
Good publicity, Signs on highways, Good
large Volume (i.e. Ward Reunions)
Picnic areas, Benches, Parking, Gift
Shops, etc.

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to Heber City was brot up. This would
be done by running a spur to Keetley
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8 Sep 1970
Depot Noon

What: Several people took "train ride"
down the tracks

Present:

Jan Padfield, Ed. M. McLaughlin, J. Rod. Edwards,
Chals H. Nielson, Leon Ritchie, Dr. RR Green,
Byron Cheever, Russell Wall, Lowe Ashton.

Train Ran to the sand slide & back

Purpose: to get public to know about our
project.

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